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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING LOCK CONTENTION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration (2 Declarations)
☒ Four sheets of drawing(s). (Formal)
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
☐ A certified copy of a utility application.
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